NO ARMED INVASION.

Mr. Keating Has Heard Nothing

About the Fenian Movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-John T. Keating, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, declared to-night that he knew nothing of the rumored armed invasion of Canada by four columns of Irishmen. "There are many enthusiastic Irishmen who would be willing to attack Canada, now that England's attention is concentrated in South Africa," said Mr. Keating, "but to my mind I think the present moment requires active and substantial aid to the Boers. I have not heard of anything in connection with an invasion of Canada. There are plenty of able-bodied men who are willing to fight the English anywhere, as hundreds of letters sent me within the last month will testify. I think, however, welcome an assessment in favor of an ambulance corps or hard cash for the Boers. I shall call a meeting of the national di- Subig garrison still further. rectors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to-morrow. The directors will probably meet in Washington or Pittsburg, and the question of an assessment will be settled. "Irish-Americans, who long to see their mother country free from English shackles. will, I think, recognize that the best way to hurt or cripple England will be to do it in South Africa by aiding the Boers, rather than by an invasion of Canada. If | nition. One American was wounded. Canada were in a state of revolt and rather on the verge of it, as in India, matters would be different. Or, if Irishmen could reach India during this crisis as easily as they could reach Canada, then I should not be at all surprised to see an invading of an organization to invade Canada.'

ALLEGED HEADQUARTERS.

Fenians Said to Be Organizing in New York Town.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have fairs in Dunkirk says this city has been Granki, Bataan province. called on to raise six hundred men to form men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here, and the remaining one hundred will be obtained with little difficulty. It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two carloads of arms and munitions of war in from Panay. concealment in or near this city. This material is said to have been in the possession of the Dunkirk Fenians for some

aughed at by the militia department, the government and the people generally.

Ridiculed by Canadians.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.-The stories re-

garding a Fenian invasion of Canada, tele-

graphed here from the United States, are

RIOT ON A STREET CAR. Three Negroes Fatally and Two Dan-

gerously Hurt After a Cake Walk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-During a riot forty-seven negroes. a trolley car at Morrisania early this morning, three were fatally shot and two dangerously wounded. The in-Dudley Smith, twenty-three years old, shot in left groin, fatally; Edward Lyon, twenty-four years old, shot in back and three knife wounds on thigh, and George Terrend, thirty-one years old, shot in jaw. Charles Trassy, twenty-four years old, who did the shooting, was arrested. There was a cakewalk last night turing five rifles. In the mountains of which was attended by a large crowd of colored people. Forty-seven of the participants and spectators about 1 o'clock this morning boarded a south-bound trolley car, bound for Harlem bridge. There were no white people on board, except the conductor and motorman. Among the negros was Lizzie Stewart, of Mount Vernon. She had been Trassy's partner in the cakewalk. Almost instantly after boarding the car the negroes began to fight. The was started, it is said, by some of the ored men making disparaging remarks about the Stewart woman. Trassy was identified by Torrend, one of the wounded men. He claimed to have shot in self-defense. Most of the negroes involved in the

WILL DISCUSS MONEY.

-Promise from Carnegie.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26 .- W. J. Bryan's attention was called to a dispatch from Washington stating that he had written Congressman Daly, of New Jersey, that he would make several speeches in the East, discussing trusts and imperialism, and he was asked as to whether the report indicated an intention of abandoning the silver expect to discuss the money question, along with other questions. There are three questions now prominently before the people, question and the Philippine question. Whenever I make a political speech I discuss all three questions.'

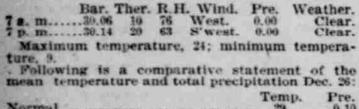
his trip to Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, and thence to the East. He will be gone about one month. Mrs. Bryan to-day received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that he would gladly furnish the money for the erection of a library building at Lincoln, Neb., which it is estimated will cost between \$50,000 and

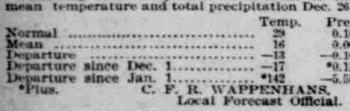
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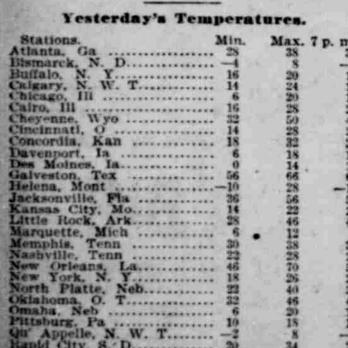
Continued Low Temperature, Clear Skies and Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Ohio-Generally fair on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh westerly winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; continued cold on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh

westerly winds. Local Observations on Tuesday.







MORE

HAVE THE TEMERITY TO ATTACK AMERICANS AT SUBIG

Driven Away with the Assistance of Marines-Other Fights-All Spanlards to Be Sent Home.

MANILA, Dec. 27. 8:25 a. m.-General junction was granted restraining strikers Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at three hundred, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines was sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infanthe Ancient Order of Hibernians will gladly | try, together with a contingent of marines, | danger of personal violence. The case will has been sent from Manila to reinforce the | be appealed.

MANILA, Dec. 26.-Colonel J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos last Thursday near Aliminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twenty-eight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammu-

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth Infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritoa, province of Neuva Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and army marching on India. I do not think | wounding or capturing thirteen. The Amerthere is anything in the report, however, icans also seized a quantity of ammuni-

The Twenty-first Regiment attacked a Filipino outpost on Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the en-

The Thirty-second Regiment on Sunday had a brush with the enemy in the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured knowledge of the condition of Fenian af- 125 head of cattle and brought them to

In the Island of Panay Captain Browna part of New York's quota of the 125,000 ell's company of the Twenty-sixth Infanmen that are to be enrolled throughout the country. At the present-time five hundred try fought the enemy near Saia. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans cap tured a number of rifles. The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblen island were surrendered to the American garrison

> Otis's Report on Recent Fighting. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Under to-day's date General Otis, at Manila, reports some details of engagements with the insurgents following the death of General Lawton.

His dispatch follows: "Following are recent minor engageeral Lawton killed, Captain Kinan, Twenty-ninth Infantry, and Lieutenant Breckinridge, Seventh Infantry, slightly wounded; four enlisted men slightly wounded. Capture, same date, Montalben, Lieutenant Cotchem, Eleventh Cavalry, and six enisted men wounded, mostly slight; enbales on the 21st inst. Bell struck 150 insurgents, killed, wounded and captured twenty-eight and secured twenty rifles; Lieutenant Read, Thirty-sixth Infantry, wounded in the thigh, slight. Hughes, Iloilo, reports that an insurgent band attacked Brown's company of the Twentysixth Infantry at Jaro, but were repulsed with heavy loss of men and twenty-six | terns and frantically begging to be saved rifles. Insurgents in Romblen surrendering arms. On the 23d inst. Captain Dams, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, struck an insurgent band near Aritoa, province of Neuva Vizcaya, killing and wounding fifteen and capturing seven rifles. Lieutenant Mead, of the Twenty-first Infantry, attacked the insurgent outposts near Calamba on the 24th inst., killing five and capthe southern portion of Bataan province on the 24th inst. Captain Comfort, of the Thirty-second Infantry, struck an insurgent band, wounding four and having one man wounded. Major Spencer, of same regiment and in the same locality, captured the insurgent corral with 125 cattle and ponies. Captain Naison, on the same date. was attacked in mountains near Sulug; one man missing.'

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL.

Spanish Soldiers, Civilians and Their Families to Be Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to construe that portion of the treaty with Spain regarding the return of Spanish soldiers and Bryan Has Not Abandoned His Hobby prisoners of war in the most liberal way. By the terms of the treaty the United the decks. Several of the sailors were States agreed to transport all Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war serving in the conquered territory of Spain. Quite a number of disputed questions have been raised in connection with the repatriation of the Spanish soldiers serving in the Philippines and they have been the subject of considerable correspondence between General Otis and the Spanish representatives at Manila. In the peace treaty various terms are used-"Spanish soldiers. "Spanish prisoners," "prisoners in the question. He replied: "Congressman Daly hands of insurgents," etc. After discusshas probably been misquoted. I expect to ing the question to-day the Cabinet decimake several speeches in the East, but I ded to construe the language of the treaty liberally, indeed to stretch not only to cover all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents who are now falling into our to wit: The money question, the trust hands, but their families and all civilian officials and their families. All will be transported to Spain at the expense of the United States. Secretary Root has no in-Mr. Bryan will leave here Saturday for formation as to how many Spanish prisoners remain on the islands.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The Daily Chronicle ommenting on the decision of the United States government to transport from the Philippines not only the Spanish prisoners falling into the hands of the Americans but their families as well, also the Spanish "This action of the United States is characteristically generous toward their late foe. It can hardly fail to awake a responsive ecno and to do much to diminish the bitterness resulting from the recent war."

Benth Sentence Commuted.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 26.-William Scarborough, of this city, a private of Company B. Third United States Infantry, who was tried by a military court in the Philippines on a serious charge and sentenced to death, has been saved from execution by President McKinley. The President has commuted his sentence to dishonorable discharge and twenty years' imprisonment.

The Mende at Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Word was received at the War Department to-day that the transport Meade, with Colonel Murray and the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, arrived at Singapore yesterday on her way to Manila. Colonel Murray reports the death of Corporal Kerrigan, of Company B. on the 18th inst., of alcoholic poisoning

Killed Logan's Slayer.

A North Vernon dispatch to the Crawfordsville Journal says: "Albert Harrington, of this city, writes from the Philippines that he killed the Filipino who killed Major Logan. Harrington is a soldier in the Thirty-third Infantry.

The Westminster at Sea Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-The steamer Westminster, which put back to port yesterday owing to damage to her machinery, left for Manila this afternoon. The Westminster has about four hundred horses and mules aboard.

Michigan's Alleged Fraud. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 26.-The grand reside at Kalamazoo. The women assert bonds of \$10,000.

they removed the buttons from the soldier they removed the buttons from the soldier FOR replaced them with others.

RIGHTS OF STRIKERS.

Judge Harris Holds Pickets May Be Posted and Nonunionists Persuaded.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.-Judge Morris, in Common Pleas Court, to-day rendered an unusual decision as to the rights of striking workmen. The members of the Bicycle Workers' Union struck at the Standard tube and Porkside works. A temporary infrom patrolling the works and accosting and intimidating employes who took their places. This injunction Judge Morris today dissolved, holding that the strikers had | day a perfect right to keep pickets about the works and to talk to workmen and urge them to come out. He held that there was no positive evidence of threats, and that the number of men employed at the works exceeded the number of strikers usually kept on picket duty, so there could be no

FOUNDERED IN MIDOCEAN

UNKNOWN BARK WENT DOWN WITH FIFTEEN MEN ABOARD.

Heroic Attempt of a Steamship's Crew to Rescue the Imperiled Seamen-Struggle with the Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.-News has just been brought to the city of the loss of an unknown ship and her crew of fifteen in murderous seas, two propeller blades gone and steel lifeboats transformed by giant "8," the overdue Johnson liner Noranmore, a 10,000-ton vessel, the largest tramp boat affoat, arrived in port to-night, twentyportions and one that nearly sent the big ship to the bottom of the ocean. Captain Richardson brought the first news of the loss of a bark in midocean with fifteen persons aboard, of the almost unequaled heroism on the part of a boat's crew from his ship in an attempt to save the lives on the sinking vessel, and how in the hurricane and darkness his own men narrowly

escaped death. The Noranmore had a tempestuous voyage all the way over, and last Saturday ments: Capture of San Mateo, Dec. 19, Gen- | night was struck by the same storm that sent the Ariosto on the Hatteras Diamonds and twenty-one men to their death. It was about 8 o'clock in the evening, the waves running high and the wind blowing a hurricane, that lights were seen in the distance, emy's casualties heavy. In northern Zam- | and above the fury of the storm came human cries for help. The Noranmore had only ballast aboard, and, big ship as she was, tossed like a feather, the seas making clean breaches over her. She, however, bore down on the distressed ship and could see that it was a bark already awash, masts gone, the crew waving lan-A crew from the Noranmore volunteered to man a boat, and in the height of the storm a steel boat was launched.

The cries of the imperiled ones were now piteous, but the life boat had hardly left the Noranmore when a tremendous wave were precipitated into the sea. They fortunately wore life belts and managed to right the boat. Lines had by this time been thrown them and they were dragged through the waves to the Noranmore. A second attempt was made to rescue those aboard the bark, but she had disappeared in the darkness and storm. Although in imminent peril himself, Captain Richardson stood by until morning and then steamed to where he had seen the bark, but she had sunk with all on board. No wreckage could be seen and it was impossible to learn her name or destination. She appeared to have been loaded with a bulky cargo, and was a vessel of probably 1,000 tons. The storm continued with unabated fury, and the Noranmore had to change her course several times, finally heading for Norfolk Captain Richardson said in all his experience he never encountered such a The big ship sustained severe damage, and will have to be repaired here. The waves at times completely hid the ship and swept everything movable from

tossed about and injured by the seas. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Arrived: Menominee, from London; Kensington, from Antwerp. Sailed: Marmanta, for Glasgow. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 26.-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York, for Naples and Genoa. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.-Arrived: Dunregan, from Portland. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.-Arrived: Kinshu-Maru, from Seattle.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 25 .- Sailed: Moana. for San Francisco. LONDON, Dec. 26.-Arrived: Mesaba, from New York.

CUBAN PRISONS.

Official Report Says They Are Indescribably Horrible.

president of the New York Prison Associa- | in the project. civil officials, with their families, says: | tion, who went to Cuba on behalf of the state and other prison organizations in the United States, has made a sensational report to the secretary of war in regard to General Lawton will take place Dec. 30. the penal institutions on the island. He contends that this government is responsible, and says that a truthful description of the prisons "would arouse universal indignation, which would probably be misdirected." After urging this government, through the War Department, to stop the 'intolerable cruelty and injustice which

now constitute a national disgrace," Mr. Lewis adds: "Great prisons are overcrowded with men and boys. Assassins, brigands, pickpockets and young men charged with disorderly conduct or merely suspected of slight offenses are herded together in absolute idleness and unrestricted intercourse. With no change of clothing, no blanket or semblance of bed, many hundreds sleep on bare stones, where filth and vermin are kept down only by constant sprinkling with disinfectants. In some prisons the only disnfectant known is insect powder, and cases of tuberculosis, some of them far advanced, infect the rooms and doubtless spread the seeds of disease. Moral and physical contagion are promoted on a vast scale together. Most of these prisoners have been proved guilty of no offense. "In this hell upon earth they are held indefinitely while the judges of first instance

investigate the charges. Each of these judges has a secretary, who can often secure a dismissal, but the prisoner without money or influence must wait."

STOLE A BAG OF GOLD

Arrest of a Subtreasury Clerk Who Dressed Well and Gambled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Clyde H. Wallace, a clerk in the United States subtreasury in this city, was arrested to-day on the charge jury reconvened this afternoon. Since ad- of having stolen \$5,000 in gold from the ofjournment the officers have made what is lice. The young man is said to have made claimed to be an important find in connec- a full confession to the secret-service of-Ames Company, to do the work. They all | dollar goldpieces. He is in jail in default of | and even coal without mention. If the

LAWTON'S FAMILY

MONEY RECEIVED BY GENERAL CORBIN NOW TOTALS \$15,000.

Subscriptions to the Home Fund to Be Received Until Jan. 5-Mrs. Lawton's Letter to Mrs. Logan.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of \$299 for the Lawton home fund. The following contributions were received yester-

Other Indianapolis newspapers report contributions aggregating \$859.55. This, with the Board of Trade subscription of \$250, and the contributions received by the Journal, makes a total of \$1,408.55.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated \$15,000 at noon to-day. The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until Jan. 5 next, when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit. The amount now in the hands of General Corbin probably is less than half of that actually subscribed, many subscriptions not having yet reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The subscriptions to the Lawton fund received by the Bankers' Trust Company of this city thus far amount to \$2,775.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Lawton fund of the Evening Telegraph of this city, the terrible storm of Saturday night. With | which has been officially designated by Adher great steel bows bent and twisted by jutant General Corbin to receive subscriptions for the relief of the widow and children of General Lawton, amounts to-night waves so that they resembled the figure to \$2.411. Seventeen subscriptions of \$100 each have been made to the fund thus far. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.-At a public meeting held at City Hall to-day in response countering a hurricane of tremendous pro- started for the widow and children of General Lawton. H. C. Frick subscribed \$200, Captain J. J. Vandergrift \$100 and quite a will be made to raise a large fund by the close of the week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The Union League Club to-night appointed a committee to raise funds for the family of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton. Ex-Mayor Strong presided at the meeting. The principal address in honor of General Lawton was made by ex-Congressman Wise, formerly of Virginia.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Lec. 26.—The Commercial-Appeal of this city, by request of Adjutant General Corbin, will receive donations to the Lawton fund. It is believed that several hundred dollars will be readdonated in Memphis and vicinity.

HAVANA, Dec. 26 .- A salute of thirteen guns will be fired to-morrow in honor of the late General Lawton. The flags over the government building are at half-mast. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-Donations for the Lawton fund received by Major General Shafter now amount to \$931.50.

Mrs. Lawton's Letter to Mrs. Logan. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-One of the pathetic episodes of the Philippine war is a letter received this morning by Mrs. John A. Logan from Mrs. Lawton. Read in the light of the fact that it was written just after the death of Major Logan and was received after the death of General Lawton, the letter is remarkable. Mrs. Lawoverturned it and the would-be rescuers ton said: "I am perfectly heartbroken for you and know not what to say. When Jack arrived so short a time ago I was ill in bed, but had his room all ready, and had given instructions to be informed the moment he arrived. Plans were changed and he did not stop, but went straight on to action with General Wheaton's brigade. Since his merry, warm-hearted boyhood your boy has been dear to Mr. Lawton and me, and I did not need Mrs. Tucker's good letter to make me feel that no other home must be Jack's out here but ours. And in case of illness he should be my Jack to answer Mrs. Tucker's letter. And now, O! what can I say? Be sure for his dear sake as well as yours everything possible that kind hands, loving hearts and sympathetic presence can do I will do for ou. You already know where Jack diedthat he was magnificent, doing so splendidly and in every sense worthy of his noble father. You may all well be proud of him. I am and I think of you with a full heart. May the good God give you strength to bear this terrible sorrow.'

Regret and Sympathy. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain, identical with the resolution which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen last Friday, was to-day offered in the City Council. President Guggenheimer ruled that the resolution was out of order and it was laid over. The Council adopted a resolution expressing regret for the death of General Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines, and expressing sympathy for his family.

Fort Wayne Lawton Memorial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 26.-A largelyattended Lawton memorial meeting was held at the Temple Theater to-night. Addresses were delivered by veterans, members of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, to which Lawton belonged, and other leading citizens. Resolutions were adopted favoring the erection of a monument here, and declaring it proper that the NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Charlton T. Lewis, state Legislature should assist financially

> Date of Lawton's Funeral. MANILA, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Major The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

STILL RESTING.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) to denominate an ordinary household necessity like flour as contraband of war is improper. Provisions, he said, cannot be held to be arms or munitions of war. "Inasmuch as the vessels were bound for a Portuguese port." he continued, "upon which no blockade has been declared, and as their cargoes were consigned merely to merchants in Johannesburg who have nothing to do with the war except to furnish provisions to the wives and children who remain at home, it is unlawful for British warships to seize or send back merchantships of foreign traders unless their cargoes are declared especially contraband of war and a blockade is established along the African coast." At the British consul's office in this city yesterday the statement given out on request for an expression of opinion about the seizure was: "If you will show me any one who can define contraband of war I will tell you what I think about this. If our countrymen considered flour contra-

band of war, as giving aid and comfort to the Boers by being part of their sustenance, it was perfectly right to seize the vessels on the high seas, even though they were directed to a neutral port. In the recent Chinese war rice was declared contra-

band of war.' Judge Addison Brown, who presides over the United States Admiralty Court for the southern district of New York, was asked, yesterday, if the seizure of the two English ships, the Beatrice and the Mashona, carrying American cargoes, was justifiable and if the seizure of the neutral ship, the Maria, of Holland, carrying a neutral cargo, could be defended in law. He said: "It is very difficult for me to believe that the English had no better reason for selzing any of the ships | than that they considered the cargoes of | gent of shoppers got in, and there was an flour contraband of war. If destined di- uncomfortable jam. rectly for an enemy it might be considered tion with the alleged fraudulent military | ficials. The gold, a sack of twenty-dollar | under certain circumstances as such, but deal by locating the four women who | goldpieces, was missed Nov. 15, but it was | as flour simply it cannot be considered contransferred the tags on the goods which several weeks before the officers could ob- traband. The proclamation of the Spanwere sold by the State and replaced them | tain a clew to the criminal. Wallace finally | ish government at the beginning of our rewith the Henderson-Ames Company's furnished it by wearing fine clothes and cent war, referring to contraband of war, marks. They will swear that they were diamonds and by playing the races in pool- named arms, munitions of war, harness hired by Mr. Bickerstaff, of the Henderson- rooms, making all his bets with twenty- and such things, but left flour, provisions belonged to the man sitting down."

case as stated in the dispatches is correct from his paper, and she got the seat.

then the seizure of the two ships flying the English flag on the presumption that the cargoes were intended ultimately to reach the enemy, was a tyrannical exercise of the war power, justified, however, by the emergency. The nation is supreme over its own subjects. But, as to the second question, regarding the right of seizure of the Dutch vessel, the case is very different. It seems to me this was apparently an exercise of the law that might makes right. Great Britain may have considered t necessary to make the seizure. She could not do it legally, but may have decided to make the seizure knowing that by paying an exorbitant amount of damages the matter could be adjusted later. She can afford to pay almost anything rather than let

WILL AID THE BOERS.

that flour get into the Transvaal."

Philadelphia Irishmen and Others to

Equip a Hospital Ship. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26,-The North American, to-morrow, will say: "Philadelphia will send a hospital ship and a large corps of American physicians and surgeons to the Transvaal. Subscription lists will be circulated and a pro-Boer public meeting will be held at the Academy of Music with that end in view. Many public men and leading citizens have become interested in the movement and to-day a committee will be appointed to take charge of the details, secure the necessary funds and charter a steamer, which will be started on its mission of mercy from this port just as soon as it can be properly fitted up for the trip.

"Patrick O'Neil, of this city, who is the Pennsylvania president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, together with a committee from that organization, is at the there will be no difficulty in successfully carrying out the plan. 'We will have a norrow,' said Mr. O'Neil to-night, 'and all the arrangements for the expedition will be left with that committee. Among the men to go on the committee are representatives of every class of people who are n sympathy with the Boers in their fight against the cruel oppression of England. It is our intention, also,' continued Mr. O'Neil, 'to have a public meeting called, to and, while arrangements are about comready to announce the date, because of the uncertainty about the time certain speakthree days out from Liverpool, after en- to a call issued by Mayor Diehl a fund was ers can be present. We already have asthere will be no failure in the undertaknumber of others lesser amounts. Efforts arrangements,' said he, 'but two weeks will see the public meeting over and the necessary amount of money subscribed.'

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TREE.

Queen Victoria Remembers the Families of Her Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-The wives and families of the Guards Reservists from Windsor, now serving in South Africa, assembled at St. George's Hall, Windsor, this afternoon to participate in the Queen's Christmas tree celebration. Queen Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Albany and others of the royal family were present. The tree, which was twenty-five feet high, was illuminated with electric lights and covered with presents, which the members of the household distributed after a bountiful tea. The Queen evinced the greatest interest in the

Where Boers Get Supplies.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.-The British consul here is authority for the statement that New Orleans has been one of the chief ports used by Boer agents for securing upplies for use in the Transvaal and that British ships have been used largely in their shipment. Corn, it seems, has been one of the principal staples bought for the purpose and was bought and shipped away from this port without creating either suspicion or comment. The British authorities, however, appear to have been possessed of more or less information on the subject for some time, but have been powerless to stop the shipments. The plan, the British consul says, has been to ship the grain and other supplies from New Orleans to Rotterdam and there reship to ports from which the Transvaal could be reached. British ships were used to carry the supplies as far as Rotterdam. Investi gation here to-night revealed the fact that the quantity of corn shipped from New Orleans to Rotterdam this season has been in excess of three million bushels, while the legitimate trade has never required more than 400,000 bushels.

Boer Agent Assaulted.

EL PASO. Tex., Dec. 26.-An agent of the Boer republic is in the city for the purpose of enlisting men for the present war with Great Britain. He is well supplied with funds and claims to have come from the Transvaal. He reached this city on Saturday from San Francisco and said his intention was to cross the river into Mexico and operate from that side of the line. His purpose might not have been disclosed had ne not got into a dispute with an Englishman and been shot at several times. He went to a firm of lawyers, Turney & Burgess, and engaged them to prosecute his assailant. Adam Dieter, who fought with Roosevelt's Rough Riders, exhibits a commission as second lieutenant, which was public works, M. Baudin, announced that day. Isenring completed his term on Jan. given to him by the agent of the Boers.

Rush Order for Canned Beef.

canning department of Armour & Co. at the stockyards worked Christmas day filling a rush order sent by the British government. For almost a week, night and day, shifts of men have been kept at work. Recently, it is said, two large orders came from the English government ofucials for meats for the army. The supplies are intended for the British forces in South Africa. It is expected the order will be filled before the week is out. The supplies will be carried east in special trains and shipped at once to Cape Town.

Recruiting in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26 .- The Gazette to-morrow will say: "J. R. Rowan, en electrician of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. C. Sellers, of New Orleans, are here to form a company of forty-eight men to go to South Africa to aid the Boers. Twelve men have so far enlisted and the full number can easily be procurred, Rowan says, when arrangements are perfected to transport them to the Transvaal. Both men saw service in the Spanish-American war, Rowan in the Seventy-first New York and Sellers in the Second Louisiana."

Recruiting Officer Strikes.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.-M. Pierre Pettit, recruiting agent for the amulance corps of the Boer army, suspended operations temporarily to-day on account of the failure to receive an expected draft from Dr. Levds. It is said that five hundred recruits have been sent from this city, which is more than was sent from any other one agency in the United States.

Liberal Canadian Bankers. MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- The Bank of Mon-

treal to-day subscribed \$10,000 to the relief fund for the British soldiers in South Af-The directors of the bank added \$7,500 to this amount in personal subscrip-

Kitchener at Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 26.-Lord Kitchener

Her Mistake.

has arrived here from Egypt,

Pearson's Magazine. The conductor said there was room for a few more inside. At the Elephant and Castle, when the tram turned west, the customary contin-

But the little man kept his eyes on his paper. He also kept his seat. "Pardon me, madam," said a polite man hanging on to a strap to a lady standing beside him with an armful of paper parcels, "you are standing on my foot." "I'm so sorry," said she. "I thought it And then the little man's eyes were lifted

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED

ANOTHER TUMULTUOUS SESSION OF THE FRENCH HIGH COURT.

Two of the Defendants Expelled from the Room-Germany Not After the Danish West Indies.

PARIS, Dec. 26.-The public prosecutor this afternoon began his closing speech before the high court (Senate) in the conspiracy cases. He reviewed the evidence, which, he said, showed that the conspiracy was more dangerous "than when the Compte de Paris so forgot the traditions of his family as to join hands with General Boulanger." This evoked a noisy protest from the audience and the accused, Jules Guerrin, called upon the president of the court, M. Fallieres, not to permit the prosecutor to indulge in such "insulting remarks," but the prosecutor continued, saying that the same men who conspired ten years ago had again plotted to overthrow the republic. The Compte de Paris, he

pursued the same system. The remarks of the prosecutor were soon drowned by the vehement interruptions of the prisoners. M. Fallieres for a time faintly rang his bell to restore order and eventually the prosecutor was heard to declare head of the movement and asserts that that he had decided, ow.ng to want of evidence, to abandon the prosecution of six prisoners, MM. Chevielly, Frenchen-Court, committee of prominent men appointed to- Brunet, Cailly, Bourmont and Balliere. He leans and his agent, M. Buffett. The latter violently protested and an uproar ensued. many of the senators demanding M. Buffet's expulsion. Three of the prisoners, MM. Cailly, Brunet and Jules Guerrin, then successively shouted that if M. Buffet was expelled from the sessions they also wished be held at the Academy of Music, this city, to be expelled. Perfect pandemonium resulted. Finally the court in secret session pleted for this demonstration, which will decided to expel MM. Bunet and Cailly unbe a pro-Boer gathering, we are not yet til their counsel's speech for the defense. ---

WILL NOT BUY THEM.

Germany Has Decided to Let the Danish West Indies Alone.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.-The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The correspondent of the Associated Press received this information from an authoritative source to-day. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that such an attempt would be looked on by the Americans as an unfriendly act and as a serious infringement on the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are either entirely premature or

Dr. Paasche, leader of the National Liberals in the Reichstag, has just returned from a four months' trip in the United States, Cuba and the other West Indies. The trip was undertaken for the united German sugar interests, the object of Dr. Paasche being to study thoroughly what prospects cane sugar had in the regions through which he passed competing successfully with German beet sugar under the existing American tariff. In the course of an interview to-day he expressed the opinion that German sugar would be driven out of the United States market within three years unless the United States grants better terms than the present tariff. He will fully discuss the matter in the Reichstag and will publish a book on the subject. Dr. Paasche, who says he greatly enjoyed his experiences in the western world, speaks enthusiastically of the "pheiomenal prosperity every where apparent n the United States." He believes a way will be found to effect a commercial treaty with the United States which will be beneficial to both countries.

It is asserted in official quarters that the new tax rate on accumulated capital in Prussia shows an increase of five milliards. Armored trains will hereafter be a reglar feature of the German war equipment. Extensive experiments have been made on the military railroad line from Schoenberg to Kunersdorf. Various types of plated trains have been used, all made at the Krupp works. It has been found that a light armored train with an armored car before the engine, in which a machine gun is placed, adjustable for firing in three di- | ment is entirely unauthorized." rections, is the most available type. These

cars are open at the top. There has been another heavy snowfall in Germany and street traffic is greatly impeded. One lesson from the severe snow of the last two weeks is that the accumulator electric car system is a failure. The Berlin lines will substitute overhead wires.

French Mining Troubles. PARIS, Dec. 26.-The Cabinet council

held to-day at the Elysee Palace discussed the St. Etienne strike. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of coal miners are calm to-day, but the mines are guarded by troops. Only 25 per cent. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-The employes of the of the miners descended into the pits today. The lay workers held a meeting this morning and resolved to continue the

Losses by Fire.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26.-The saw mill of the Perkins Manufacturing Company and the Georgia iron works, owned by the Perkins Manufacturing Company, were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is \$175,000. This does not include the loss of many valuable patterns which cannot be duplicated. The insurance is about \$95,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employ-

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26. - The Jones scale works of this city was badly damaged by fire and water to-day. The fourth floor of the main building is in ruins and the rest of the structure, filled with the manufactured product, is drenched with water. The loss will probably reach \$50,000. VAN BUREN, Ark., Dec. 26.-Murta's Opera House and Hinckel's Hall were Buren Hardware Company, John Hinckel, way. It is the supposition that the men general merchandise, W. H. Ross, drugs, and several smaller stores were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-The extensive m...l of Joseph Fling's Sons, manufac-

town, a suburb of this city, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.-A big building on the terrace occupied by several manufacturing firms was badly damaged by fire to-night. The principal sufferers are: Montgomery Door and Box Company, \$100,000; Duther Manufacturing Com-

TOWER HILL, Ill., Dec. 26.—The City Hotel and J. W. Shelby's dry goods store burned to-day. Several hotel guests had narrow escapes from the burning building. The financial loss was small. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.-The new sugar

pany, \$20,000.

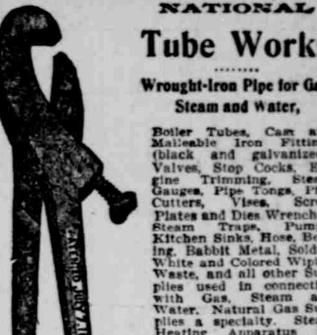
mill recently completed at Sugarland, Cunningham's plantation, was burned this evening, with all machinery. Loss, \$85,000, fully insured.

Distribution of Lafayette Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- The souvenir Lafay-American Trust and Savings Bank to-day, and the distribution of the coins officially sale in America.

New Division of the Wabash.

General Manager Rumsey, of the Wabash, he was in an ugly mood when transferred to-day authorized the announcement that from the cage in which he arrived to on Jan. I a new division, to be known as larger one, which will be his future home



Tube Works Wrought-Iron Pipe for Gas. Steam and Water,

Botler Tubes, Cam and Malleable Iron Fittings (black and galvanized), Valves, Stop Cocks, Engine Trimming, Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screw Plates and Dies Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitchen Sinks, Hose, Belting. Babbit Metal, Solder, White and Colored Wiping Waste, and all other Supplies used in connection with Gas, Steam and Water, Natural Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam
Heating Apparatus for
Public Buildings, Storerooms, Mills. Shops, Factories, Laundries, Lumber
Dry Houses, etc. Cut and
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KNIGHT & JILLSON, 8. PENNSYLVANIA ST

the Detroit division, comprising the line between Detroit and Chicago, the Helmer branch and Montpelier yards, would be created and placed under the superintendency of George M. Burns, with headquarters at Detroit. Mr. Burns has been located at Wabash headquarters in this city added, was dead, but the Duc d'Orleans since March, 1896.

MR. BOUTELLE WORSE.

The Maine Representative Sent to a Boston Sanatorium.

BOSTON, Dec. 26 .- The condition of Conin this city yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jim Thompson killed Harrison Ray in & drunken row, at Tazewell, Tenn. At Walnut Hill, Va., Bal Ely and his uncle, named Dops, had a quarrel, in

R. Overton and John Combs, of Atlan-Hill, Va., fought a duel and both were killed. They were prominent in their

were killed at the Phoenix mine, near Carterville, Mo., their heads being crushed against a wheel of the hoisting apparatus. mas dinner.

ton shot and killed Cisco while Cisco was cutting Patton to pieces with a knife. Patton will die. Seven Indians, including two women, were drowned a short distance west of Ashcroft, B. C., by the upsetting of a canoe

the official call for the big annual convention of his association to meet in Fort Worth, Tex., on Jan. 16,

were notified yesterday of an increase of 2 per cent, in their wages. Three colored children named Dixon. aged three, five and seven years, were burned to death at Middletown, Conn.,

The New York Press Club has agreed to consolidate with the Newspaper Club. The membership will be over seven hundred, making the largest social organization of newspaper men in the world. At Vandalia, Mo., Edward Spencer

walked up to Benjamin Eddlemen, a night watchman, with whom he had quarreled, put one arm around him, and with the urday last, was found guilty at

county jail and to pay \$500 fine. Regarding an item recently published the effect that he had asked for service in ing the Department of the Colorado, said,

scene of a fight yesterday between rival highbinder societies-the Suey Sing and the the Suey Sing faction, was killed.

the murderer, escaped to the mountains. An order for the arrest of the former sheriff of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin. Frederick C. Isenring, was issued vester-

year of his incumbency. ence of J. Saunders, the night death watch, in the cell, and escaped. Saunders was

hour limit. It is now believed the story telegraphed from Niagara Falls, Ont., relative to the

months' jail sentence at Springfield, Ill., turers of cotton and merino, in Germanfor participating in the Carterville mining riot, were discharged yesterday by Judge Allen, of the United States Court, after labor officials.

on opposite sides. After killing his brother Ples Fisher escaped. Sam fallpot, who was in jail charged with recently killing

Dewey Presented with a Bear. Washington Special.

Admiral Dewey has been presented with big black bear by citizens of Minnesota.

gressman C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, who then recapitulated the story of the anti- was taken ill in this city last week and republican machination of the Duc d'Or- later taken to his home at Bangor, is understood to be quite serious, and it is stated that he was brought to a sanatorium

wnich the latter was killed.

James and Allan MacNaughton, of the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Wool Exchange, New York, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Joe Frye and Edward Overton, miners,

Three members of the family of Manford Pollock, at Barboursville, W. Va., died Monday night, having been mysteriously poisoned while eating their Christ-James Patton and Harlan Ciscoe, of White Oak, Ky., got into a difficulty. Pat-

in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river. President John W. Springer, of the National Live Stock Association, has issued

The 1,800 men employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company and the Silver Brook Coal Company in Pennsylvania

yesterday during a fire which destroyed the home of the parents.

other shot him dead. Spencer was arrested. Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhut, who, on Satville, N. J., of manslaughter in having killed her landlord, Paul Roehricht, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the

Cuba, Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commandlast night; "You may say that the state-Chinatown, in Marysville, Cal., was the

Hop Sing. About one hundred shots were exchanged. One Chinaman, a member of At Matewan, W. . Va., Wayne Hatfield son of Elias Hatfield and nephew of "Devil Anse," shot and killed George Hatfield's son, of Bear Creek. The shooting occurred in George Brazur's store. Wayne Hatfield,

measures would be taken to prevent a 1, last, but up to the present time has not serious shortage of the coal supply. The | rendered an accounting for the last half Walter Cotton, a desperate negro murderer, sentenced to hang Jan. 12 for murder, walked out of the jail at Norfolk, Va., early yesterday morning, despite the pres-

> asleep in a rocking chair. While engaged in digging a cut for a miners' trench on Butte creek near Chico, Cal., Frank Cable and a man named Conner were buried under tons of rock and earth. After several hours' work the terribly mutilated body of Conner was recovered. Cable's body has not yet been found. The New England Sabbath Protective League has sent a protest through its presdent, Senator George F. Hoar, to the postmaster general against the recommendation that the eight-hour law should be changed so that the postoffice employes may be worked on Sunday up to the eight-

disappearance of two men, is without foundation, beyond the fact that the men left burned to-day and the stocks of the Van | the carriage and descended to the pathclimbed the banks of the gorge in order to avoid the paying of the elevator tolls and the hackmen. William C. Conster, James Galloway and Rudolph Beltz, three men serving a six

> serving three months. The court extended leniency at the urgent request of prominent Alex. Fisher was shot and killed by his brother, Ples Fisher, in Clay county, Ket.tucky, Monday night. They had been drinking and then discussed the old Pnilpot-Griffin feud, in which the brothers were

Ned Rogers, has escaped.

It arrived here last night, but, as the admiral had no accommodations for the animal, it was sent to the Zoological Park today, where it was on exhibition, much to ette dollars received in Chicago by the the gratification of the young Americans Lafayette Memorial Commission on Christ- | who visited that place. The bear is called mas eve were taken from the government | "Billy," and is supposed to be a good-nakegs at the office of the treasurer of the tured and tractable pet, but the employes of the express companies who were called upon to handle the animal gave him a bad begun. Fifteen thousand of the coins have name. The bear reached here about midalready been subscribed and raid for, and night and was ravenously hungry and will be delivered immediately. Ten thou- thirsty as well. Although caged, he besand coins are to be reserved for distribu- came obstreperous and acted in such an tion in France next year during the expo- unruly manner that the express company sition, which leaves twenty thousand for officials telephoned the superintendent of the zoo to send for him immediately, as there was danger of his doing damage to the property of the company. Bruin was ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Vice President and but this did not seem to pacify him, and